

Amendments to the Drawings:

Applicants submit replacement sheets for Figures 1, 2, 6, 11, 12 and 15 wherein each sheet is marked as "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin.

REMARKS

The following Supplemental Response addresses the objection to the specification due to informalities and the objection to Figures 1, 2, 6, 11, 12, and 15 due to informalities.

Applicants have amended the specification at page 31, line 4 and page 33, line 4 to provide the sequence identifier as requested by the Examiner. In light of the minor amendments, Applicants have not submitted copies of clean and marked-up substitute specifications as originally intended in the Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a) filed on November 30, 2006.

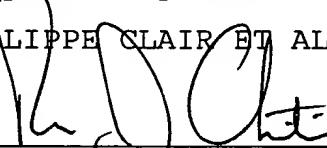
Applicants also submit replacement sheets for Figures 1, 2, 6, 11, 12 and 15 that address and correct the informalities cited by the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the specification and drawings of the present application meet the statutory requirements and the application is in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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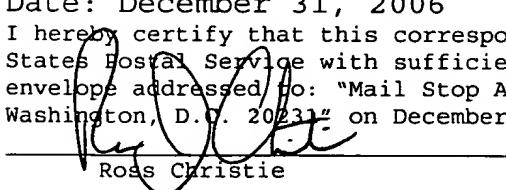

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